

Replace “[SECOND EMBODIMENT]”, page 17, line 10 with -- SECOND EMBODIMENT --.

Delete “<CONSTITUTION OF THE PACKAGING SYSTEM>”, page 17, line 11.

Delete “<OPERATION OF THE PACKAGING SYSTEM>”, page 18, line 26.

Delete “<CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PACKAGING SYSTEM>”, page 19, line 21.

Delete “[1]”, page 19, line 22.

Delete “[2]”, page 19, line 34.

Replace “[OTHER EMBODIMENTS]”, page 20, line 10 with -- OTHER EMBODIMENTS --.

Delete “[A]”, page 20, line 11.

Delete “[B]”, page 20, line 17.

Delete “[C]”, page 20, line 25.

Delete “[D]”, page 20, line 34.

Delete “[E]”, page 21, line 4.

Delete “[F]”, page 21, line 13. T.J.  
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Delete “(INDUSTRIAL FIELD OF APPLICATION)”, page 21 line 28.

#### REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The Japanese reference fails to disclose the claimed packaging apparatus, method and system, including regarding claims 1 and 19, a control/an adjustment unit to control the

Delete "<OVERALL CONSTITUTION>, page 9, line 33.

Delete "[CONSTITUTION OF THE FILM FEEDER 4]", page 10, line 15.

Delete "[CONSTITUTION OF THE BAG MANUFACTURING AND PACKAGING UNIT 3]", page 10, line 20.

Delete "[FORMER 30]", page 10, line 29.

Delete "[PULL DOWN BELT MECHANISM 31]", page 11, line 18.

Delete "[LONGITUDINAL SEALING MECHANISM 32]", page 11, line 25.

Delete "[TRANSVERSAL SEALING MECHANISM 33]", page 11, line 32.

Delete "[IRONING PARTS 34]", page 12, line 15.

Delete "[DISCHARGE CHUTE 35]", page 12, line 26.

Delete "[CONSTITUTION OF THE GAS SUPPLY UNIT 5]", page 12, line 34.

Delete "[CONSTITUTION OF THE COOLING UNIT 6]", page 13, line 14.

Delete "[CONSTITUTION OF THE CONTROL UNIT 7]", page 13, line 24.

Replace "<OPERATION>", page 14, line 1 with -- OPERATION --.

Delete "[OVERVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE VERTICAL BAG MANUFACTURING AND PACKAGING APPARATUS 1]", page 14, lines 2-3.

Replace "<CHARACTERISTICS>", page 15, line 29 with -- CHARACTERISTICS --.

Delete "[1]", page 15, line 30.

Delete "[2]", page 16, line 10.

Delete "[3]", page <sup>16</sup><sub>15</sub>, line <sup>23</sup><sub>21</sub>. T.J.  
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Delete "[4]", page 17, line 1.